

Alert Message:

The FDA is warning consumers not to eat papayas from Agromod Produce, Inc. a distributor in McAllen, Texas. FDA and CDC are investigating 97 reported cases of Salmonella Agona, including 10 hospitalizations, in 23 states related to the consumption of papayas. Agromod Produce, Inc. voluntarily recalled the papayas after FDA detected Salmonella matching the outbreak strain. The elderly, infants and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness from Salmonella infection. Consumers, retailers and others who have papayas from Agromod Produce, Inc. should discard them in a sealed container so people and animals, including wild animals, cannot eat them. FDA and CDC investigations are ongoing. Please see links for additional information on the FDA press release and the associated recall.